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1. On 21 January, MiG-15's practiced diving attacks against 14 tanks on the southern edge of Briesen-Brand airfield. [REDACTED]

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2. Intensive air activity was observed at Brand airfield on 28 January. On 29 January, a formation of jet fighters landed on the field. The aircraft, which had come from another airfield, were marked by a red ring, about 30 centimeters wide, on the nose just aft of the air intake. No numbers could be observed on the aircraft which took off an hour after landing.

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[REDACTED] comment. The tank numbers belong to the Ninth Mechanized Division in Luebben. The intensive air activity observed at Brand airfield may possibly be connected with exercises held by elements of the First Guards Mechanized Army in the Koenigsbrueck-Dresden area between 21 and 28 January.

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